GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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NATIONAL CONVENTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS FOR DISABLES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether a National Convention of the Human rights of persons with disabilities was organized recently;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and the suggestions made to seek the cooperation of Government in this regard;

(c) whether the National council for Promotion of Employment of the Disabled Persons(NCPEDP) has also launched an Information and Advocacy campaign on Disability and Census 2001; and

(d) if so, the steps being contemplated under the campaign to provide suitable employment to persons with fragile mind-set or mental impairment who, as per phychiatric advice, can be rehabilitated to live a life with dignity?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a)to(d) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has not organized any such conventionrecently. The States/ Union territories, some NGOs and National Institutes working in thedisabilities sector under the aegis of this Ministry have been requested to take steps to promote public awareness regarding inclusion of the question on disability in Census-2001.